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**AMENDMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein. Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period for reply is originally set in the Office Action to expire on May 23, 2007, this paper is filed concurrently with a Request for Three-Month Extension and required fee. If any additional fees are necessary to maintain the pendency of this patent application, the Office is authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks / Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.